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Title: CELLULOSE AND LIGNOCELLULOSE MATERIALS AND  
COMPOSITIONS AND COMPOSITES MADE THEREFROM

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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	19
Claims	7
Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
Drawing(s)	1

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This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial nos. 08/921,807, filed September 2, 1997; 08/961,863 filed October 31, 1997; 09/290,031 filed April 9, 1999; 09/337,580 filed June 22, 1999; and 09/338,209 filed June 22, 1999. The disclosure of the prior

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applications is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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